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Apr	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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2.		NT submission of items concerning a filing under 35	5 U.S.C. 371.	
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-	(21) indicated below.			
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5. <b>×</b>	A copy of the International Applicatio			
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6. L×		e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c	<i>z</i> )(3)).	
	a. is attached hereto.	·		
r.	b. had been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7. <b>X</b>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
	a. $\square$ are attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.			
		er, the time limit for making such amendments has I	NOT expired.	
	d. A have not been made and will			
8. L		e amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (3	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
9. <b>LX</b>	= 1 m outh of declaration of the inventor(			
10. <u> </u>	A translation of the annexes to the Inte	ernational Preliminary Examination Report under PC	CT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	
	ems 11. to 20. below concern document(	•		
11. 🗵	] An Information Disclosure Statement 1	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (with attached copy of	of International Search Report)	
12.	An assignment document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CF	/R 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13. 🗵	A preliminary amendment.			
14. 🔲	An Application Data Sheet under 37 Cl	FR 1.76.		
15. 🔲	A substitute specification.			
16. 🔲	A power of attorney and/or change of a			
17. 🔲	A computer readable form of the seque	ence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and	d 37 U.S.C. §1.821-1.825	
18.	A second copy of the published internal	ational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English language	translation of the international application under 35	5 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
20. 🗵	Other items or information:	English captions (10 sheets – Figs. 1-9C)		
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DT09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 1 SEP 2004 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 15) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO 30 CFR 03/00669 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER BDL-466XX  $\times$ The following fees are submitted: **CALCULATIONS** PTO USE ONLY BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1,080.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO \$920.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$770.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$730.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00 **ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT** = \$ 920.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \quad \quad 20 \$0 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE Total claims - 20 = 40 20 X \$18.00 \$ 360.00 Independent claims - 3 = 1 X \$86.00 \$0 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) +\$290.00 \$ 0 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1,280.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above \$ --are reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = \$1,280.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than \( \square 20 \square 30 \) \$ 0 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1,280.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$1,280.00 Amount to be refunded: charged:  $|\mathbf{X}|$ A check in the amount of \$ 1,280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for the assignment recordation fee. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the international application to pending status. [X] Customer Number 207 which is associated with the Law Firm of: WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP Ten Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109 **United States** 

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